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**WALKER REMEMBERS PROXMIRE AS MAVERICK
SENATOR FOR WISCONSIN**

MILWAUKEE – As friends, family, and colleagues meet today in Madison to celebrate the life and enduring legacy of Senator William Proxmire, County Executive Scott Walker adds his memories of the late Senator.

"Bill Proxmire epitomized the maverick spirit that the people of Wisconsin love in their elected officials. In their eyes, he wasn't a Democrat or a Republican - he was their Senator. He will be missed by the people of Wisconsin and the people of this country."

"I first met Bill Proxmire when I was a kid at the grocery store in Delavan where I grew up. Later, I would bump into him outside the old MECCA before a Bucks game, down at the gate to Summerfest and always at the Wisconsin State Fair. He and his office were a wonderful help to me when I was honored to go to Washington, D.C. in 1985 to attend the American Legion's Boy Nation program," said Walker.

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